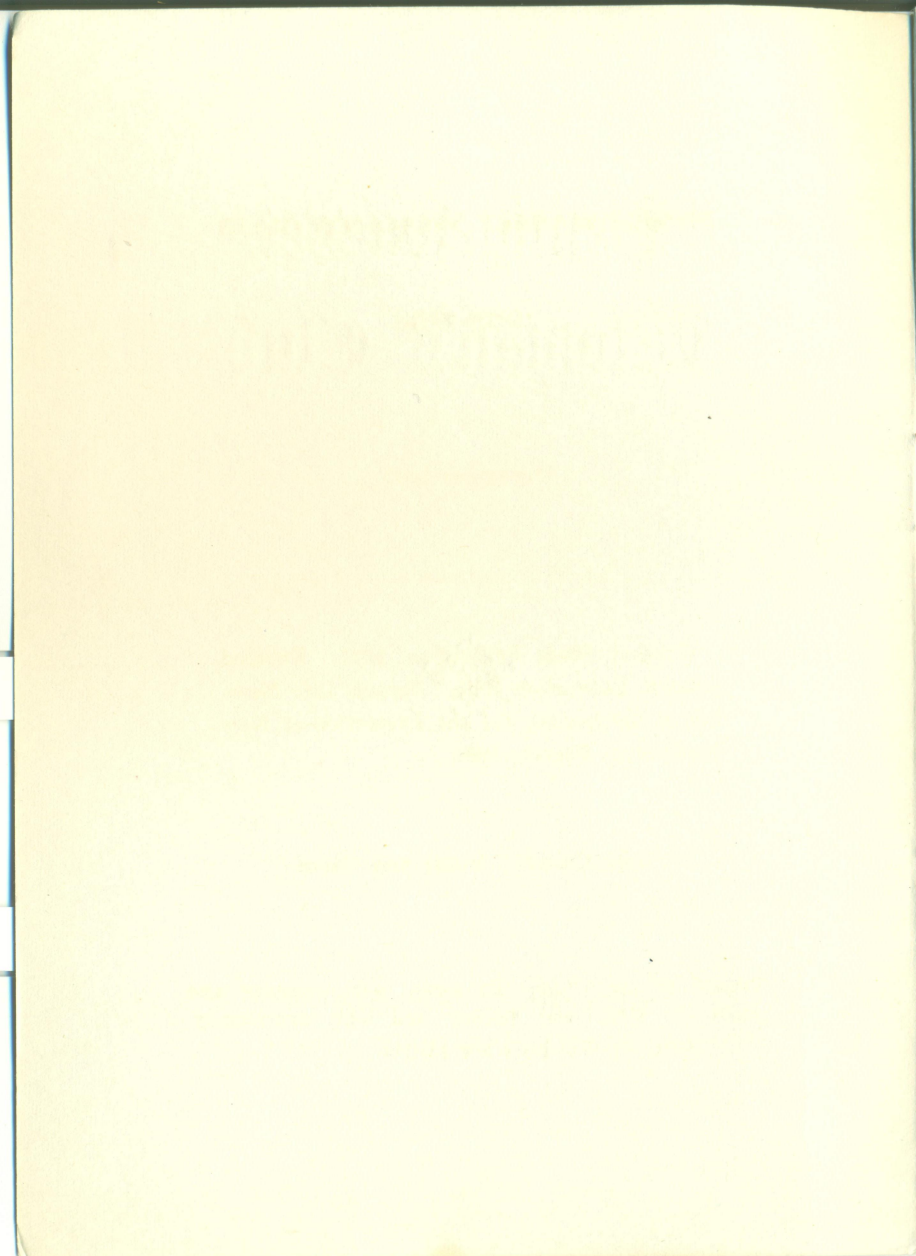


Pemigewasset Woman's Club



Plymouth, New Hampshire
1955 - 1956



PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

1955-1956

Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered General Federation 1926. Became Life Member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

Object of the Club:—To serve, with courage and faith in God, our homes and our community.
"Through difficulties to the stars."

Remember

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. — Your attendance at every meeting is a service to your Club and an inspiration to your President.

Dates

Field Meeting—

Crawford House, September 8-9, 1955

Plymouth District Conference —

Campton, September 29, 1955

Mid-Winter Conference—

Concord, January 25-26, 1955

Annual Convention—

Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Newcastle
May 22-24, 1955

All Club meetings will be held at the Congregational Church Vestry unless otherwise announced.

Past Presidents

- *MRS. ALVIN BURLEIGH
- *MRS. ALFRED CAMPBELL
- *MRS. LORIN WEBSTER
- MRS. WILLIAM FRED ADAMS
- MISS CAROLINE W. MUDGETT
- *MRS. EDWARD A. CHASE
- *MRS. GEORGE ADAMS
- *MRS. ERNEST L. BELL
- *MRS. MOODY P. GORE
- *MRS. IRVING H. CHASE
- *MRS. WILLIAM J. FOSS
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- *MRS. ELLIOTT B. HODGE
- *MRS. HARRY MERRILL
- MRS. JOHN WHEELER
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- MRS. LEE STILPHEN
- MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT

* Deceased

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind!

(Signed) MARY STEWART

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Junior Woman's Club Representatives	MRS. DONALD KERR MRS. ALVIN PICKERING

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MRS. SAMUEL G. HALL
MRS. LEE STILPHEN

American Home

MRS. ARTHUR SMITH
MRS. LYMAN BACHELDER
MISS IVY BURLEIGH

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MRS. PERCY VARNEY
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MRS. W. CARLETON ADAMS
MRS. THOMAS GOULART
MRS. GUY E. SPEARE

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MRS. LOUIS C. BLATT
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MRS. FREDERICK SPEED

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MRS. HARRISON F. SARGENT
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MRS. LOYS A. WILES

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MRS. TRACY WILLIAMS
MRS. LEONARD COWAN
MRS. JOHN GEYER

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MRS. EDGAR H. PHILBRICK
MRS. SHERBURNE GRAVES
MRS. HAROLD HYDE
MRS. VERNON KELLY
MRS. ROBERT RAND
MRS. WATSON RAND

Hospitality and Membership

MRS. JOHN DONAGHY
MRS. DERWOOD CORBETT
MRS. REGINALD DeWITT
MRS. ALICE MORRILL
MRS. MOSES SALIBA

Committees

Remembrance and Flowers

MRS. ERNEST NICHOLS

Music

MRS. M. WAYNE BOWIE

Mrs. Lyman Batchelder

Decorating

MRS. ELWIN SMITH

Social

MRS. ERNEST ROBINSON
MRS. JAMES CONWAY
MRS. SAMUEL HALL
MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT
MRS. SHIRLEY OLMSTEAD
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MRS. WATSON RAND
MRS. GEORGE TOBEY
MRS. MARCUS WERTZ
MRS. LOYS WILES

In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. William Garland

Mrs. Austin W. Woodman

Programs

October 3—8 P. M.

Mr. Roi White and the Plymouth College Players

Prayer

Hostesses

Mrs. Charles F. Armstrong

Mrs. Doris B. Conrad

Refreshment Chairman

Mrs. George Tobey

Presiding at the coffee table

Mrs. James Conway

Mrs. Fred Chase

October 17—8 P. M.

Guest Night

Guest Speaker

Mr. Herbert Hill,

Professor of History, Dartmouth

The Defense of the Atlantic Community

Prayer

Hostesses

Mrs. Angelo Volpe

Mrs. Edward B. Crowell

Refreshment Chairman

Mrs. Edgar Philbrick

Presiding at the coffee table

Mrs. W. G. McCrillis

Mrs. Charles Moors

November 7—6:30 P. M.

Guest Night in

conjunction with Plymouth Rotary Club

Grace

Dinner

Music - Courtesy of Plymouth Teachers College

Speaker

The Hon. Norris Cotton

Hostesses

The Executive Board

November 21—3 P. M.

A Literary Banquet

Guest Speaker

Alice Dixon Bond,
Literary Editor of
the Boston Herald

Exhibit of late books

Prayer

Hostesses

Mrs. George Bowles
Mrs. Ann Connelley

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Marcus Wertz

Presiding at the tea table

Mrs. Henry Weich
Mrs. Louis Richelson

December 5—3 P. M.

Guest Speaker

Margaret McLaughlin,
Monologist

Prayer

Hostesses

Mrs. Albert W. Lowry
Mrs. M. Earl Lester

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Shirley Olmstead

Presiding at the tea table

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter
Mrs. George Foster

December 19—3 P. M.

A Christmas Pageant

A group of school children
will perform

Prayer

Hostesses

Mrs. Reginald DeWitt
Mrs. John Donaghy

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Loys Wiles

Presiding at the tea table

Mrs. Roy Deming
Mrs. Arthur Howe

February 6—3 P. M.

Guest Speakers

Mr. T. C. Abbey
will present his Holderness
School Debaters

Prayer

Hostesses

Mrs. Moses Saliba
Mrs. Warren Blake

Tea Chairman

Mrs. L. Wendell Knight

Presiding at the tea table

Mrs. Walter Hill
Mrs. Lyman Batchelder

February 20—3 P. M.

Guest Speaker

Mr. Elbert J. Lester
Pemigewasset District Forest Ranger,
White Mt. National Forest, will pre-
sent a film on Conservation of
Natural Resources

Prayer

Hostesses

Mrs. Harl Pease
Mrs. Gustavus Stewart

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Watson Rand

Presiding at the tea table

Mrs. Albert Rosewarne
Mrs. C. Edward Pettengill

March 5—1 P. M.

Program to be arranged by the
Community Affairs Department

Hostesses

Mrs. John Wheeler
Mrs. C. Van Arsdale

Dessert Chairman

Mrs. James Conway

Presiding at the coffee table

Mrs. Guy Speare
Mrs. Albert Rand

March 19—2 P. M. - 10 P. M. The Old Curiosity Shop

Art Exhibit and I Made-It-Myself Show
arranged by the Fine Arts Department

Afternoon Hostesses	Mrs. Julius Richelson Mrs. Harry Merrill
Evening Hostesses	Mrs. George Feinen Mrs. Lester Blake
Silver Tea	The Social Committee
Presiding in the afternoon	Mrs. Robert Purnell Mrs. William Driscoll
Presiding in the evening	Miss Agnes Riley Mrs. George Zoulias

April 2—3 P. M. My Trip Abroad

Guest Speaker	Mrs. Robert H. Dole Chairman of the Art Department General Federation
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Prayer

Hostesses	Mrs. Robert Woodward Mrs. Anthony Chase
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Tea Chairman	Mrs. Samuel Hall
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Presiding at the tea table	Mrs. Malcolm Keniston Mrs. J. Edward Maynard
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April 16—8 P. M. Reciprocity Meeting

Neighboring Clubs will be our guests

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Hostesses	Mrs. Paul Hanna Mrs. Lee Stilphen
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Refreshments	The Social Committee
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Presiding at the coffee table	Mrs. Ralph Lovett Mrs. Clifford Learned
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April 23—1 P. M.

Annual Meeting

Reports and election of officers

Grace

Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Theodore Breon,
Vice-President, New Hampshire
Federation

Hostesses

Mrs. Linwood Hawes
Mrs. R. M. Whitcomb

List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.
Avery, Mrs. William H.
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman F.
Bartlett, Mrs. Kenneth R.
Blake, Mrs. Lester G.
Blake, Mrs. Warren A.
Blatt, Mrs. Louis C.
Bowie, Mrs. M. Wayne
Bowles, Mrs. George H.
Brown, Mrs. Arthur
Burleigh, Miss Ivy
Caldon, Mrs. Fred
Carpenter, Mrs. Arthur L.
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.
Carleton, Mrs. Lester J.
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.
Chase, Mrs. Edward A.
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.
Chase, Mrs. Fred W.
Connelley, Mrs. Ann
Conrad, Mrs. Doris B.
Conway, Mrs. James S.
Corbett, Mrs. Derwood W.
Cowan, Mrs. Leonard
Crowell, Mrs. Edward B.
DeWitt, Mrs. Reginald F.
Donaghy, Mrs. John J.
Driscoll, Mrs. William J.
Edgell, Mrs. Charles W.
Farrington, Mrs. Roswell
Feinen, Mrs. George
Foster, Mrs. George R.
Geyer, Mrs. John A.
Gilman, Mrs. Maud
Gordon, Mrs. Richard L.
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.
Goulart, Mrs. Thomas F.
Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R.
Guinan, Mrs. Theodore A.
Hagerman, Mrs. Donald
Hall, Mrs. Samuel G.
Hanna, Mrs. Paul E.
Hart, Mrs. A. Roger
Hastie, Mrs. Glen
Hawes, Mrs. Linwood A.
Hill, Mrs. Walter W.

Huckins, Mrs. Harry S.
Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles
Hyde, Mrs. Harold E.
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.
Kelly, Mrs. Vernon G.
Keniston, Mrs. Malcolm L.
Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C.
Kimball, Mrs. William A.
Knight, Mrs. L. Wendell
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl
Little, Mrs. W. Haven
Loizeaux, Miss Suzanne
Lovett, Mrs. Ralph
Lowry, Mrs. Albert W.
Marble, Mrs. Gordon E.
Maynard, Mrs. William
McCrillis, Mrs. William G.
McHale, Mrs. Evelyn
McKinzie, Mrs. D. J.
Merrill, Mrs. Harry A.
Merrill, Mrs. Willis
Miller, Mrs. Jenette
Moors, Mrs. Charles E.
Morrill, Mrs. Alice C.
Mudgett, Miss Caroline L.
Murphy, Mrs. Richard
Nichols, Mrs. Ernest M.
Olmstead, Mrs. Shirley H.
Orr, Mrs. Robert
Packard, Mrs. Luther W.
Pattee, Mrs. George D.
Pease, Mrs. Harl
Pettengill, Mrs. C. Edward
Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar H.
Potter, Mrs. Edward S.
Purnell, Mrs. Robert
Rand, Mrs. Albert M.
Rand, Mrs. Robert H.
Rand, Mrs. Watson A.
Ray, Mrs. Floyd
Richelson, Mrs. Julius
Richelson, Mrs. Louis
Riley, Miss Agnes
Roof, Miss Antoinette
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W.
Saliba, Mrs. Moses A.
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison F.

Severance, Mrs. Edwin
Smith, Mrs. Arthur H.
Smith, Mrs. Elwin M.
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy H.
Speare Mrs. Guy E.
Speed, Mrs. Fred H.
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert L.
Stewart, Mrs. Gustavus U.
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee E.
Taylor, Mrs. Lyman F.
Tobey, Mrs. George H.
Van Arsdale, Mrs. Chester
Varney, Mrs. Percy
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo V.
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard P.
Weich, Mrs. Henry R.
Wertz, Mrs. Marcus
Wheeler, Mrs. John
Whitcomb, Mrs. Roscoe M.
Wiles, Mrs. Loys A.
Williams, Mrs. Tracy
Woodward, Mrs. Robert U.
Wrye, Mrs. Walter
Zoulias, Mrs. George

Associate Members

Buckland, Mrs. Lee
Deming, Mrs. Roy B.
Howe, Mrs. Arthur
Maynard, Mrs. J. Edward
McIver, Mrs. Frederick D.
Smith, Mrs. John E.
Titus, Mrs. Clifford
Wilder, Mrs. Royce

Honorary Members

Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn.
Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Plymouth, N. H.
Wives of Resident Pastors

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI

That a Scholarship Loan Fund be established for professional study to which sums of money be added from time to time by vote of the Club. This loan shall be managed by the Education Committee.

ARTICLE VII. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.



